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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT COMPRISING AN IMPROVED SILICIDATION AND A CORRESPONDING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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Washington D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks that follow, and that the application be passed to issue.

In the Specification

On page 1, prior to first paragraph, add the heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

On page 2, after the first full paragraph, add the heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

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